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Title: **REMOTE MONITORING AND CONTROL METHOD AND APPARATUS  
FOR AN INFORMATION DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM**

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

In response to the final Office Action mailed December 24, 2008, please consider the above-identified patent application as follows.

In the event that an extension of time is required for this response to be considered timely, and a petition therefor does not otherwise accompany this response, any necessary extension of time is hereby petitioned for.

Applicants do not believe that any fee is due in connection with this response. In the event Applicants are incorrect, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees due, including extension of time and excess claim fees, to counsel's Deposit Account No. 50-4802/SEDN/301.